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Vacancy Editor of the *European Review of Agricultural Economics* (ERAE) starting September 2026

The European Agricultural and Applied Economics Publications Foundation, (EAAEP Foundation), is seeking to appoint a new Editor for the *European Review of Agricultural Economics* for the period beginning September 2026 (or as soon as possible thereafter). The new appointment is to replace Tim Richards who will step down at the end of August. Candidates should have a strong research record in the discipline and proven expertise in reviewing. Experience serving on the Editorial Board of a scientific journal is an advantage. A stimulating vision regarding the position and development of the *ERAE* should accompany these scholarly requirements. The ability to work in a team and to manage deadlines effectively is also required. We encourage applicants from all fields of inquiry, and will seek to maintain a balance in coverage across topic-areas of interest to all EAAE members. More details about the duties of an ERAE editor are found in the attached document.

Applicants are requested to send their application by e-mail before June 1, 2026, to:

The Secretary-Treasurer EAAEP Foundation, Alfons Oude Lansink, alfons.oudelansink@wur.nl
The application must consist of:

- 1) A letter of motivation (including the applicant's vision for the *ERAE*)
- 2) A CV with specific emphasis on the qualifications required for an Editor of the *ERAE*

Applications will be considered by the current Editors in consultation with the Editorial Board, by Board members of the EAAEP Foundation and by OUP. Potential applicants who would like more information before applying are encouraged to contact one of the current ERAE editors.

EAAE CONGRESS, WEBINARS, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

EAAE Mentoring Program Call for 2026

The European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) is committed to contributing to the career development and success of all its members, particularly early-career agricultural economists. Therefore, the EAAE Board decided to establish a Mentoring Program in 2022, matching more established and senior members of the Association with early career members. The primary goal is to help younger members acquire critical skills to help them achieve their career goals. A secondary goal is to cultivate a spirit of collaboration and cooperation between different generations of EAAE members.

The EAAE is now launching its Mentoring Program for 2026/2027, offering an opportunity for up to 20 early-career EAAE members to participate. By early-career, we mean those who have graduated with a PhD in the last 5 years and have research or teaching posts in Universities, public or private research or R&D departments in industry. Each participant will be matched, based on their areas of common interest, needs, and psychometric profile. Examples of goals the mentees may want to develop include, but are not limited to, areas such as: crafting research papers, grant writing, leadership, networking, project management, teaching, work-life balance, and job market readiness.

This is a year-long program and will start during the 11th EAAE PhD Workshop, to be held in Evora, Portugal, between the 17th and 19th of June 2026.

Mentors and mentees are expected to meet regularly (at least every month), virtually and potentially in-person. The mentee and the mentor are encouraged to identify a set of goals to guide the discussions throughout the year. The goals should correspond to skills the mentee has identified and aims to improve upon. The goals can be ambitious but need to be realistic. Moreover, one-on-one meetings will be supplemented by a series of EAAE Webinars where topics of joint interests for young researchers will be presented and discussed (e.g., writing in plain English, how to publish good-quality papers, etc.).

The EAAE has an Early Career Researchers Committee guiding the program to ensure that both mentors and mentees benefit from this program. If you are interested in participating as a mentor or mentee, please complete the following registration form so the Early Career Researchers Committee can match mentors and mentees based on the criteria in the registration form. The registration takes about 5 minutes to complete.

Important Deadlines

Submission of the registration:	30 April 2026
Decision by the EAAE Early Career Researchers Committee:	31 May 2026
Online meeting for Mentors and Mentees:	June/July 2026 (TBD)
Official Program Launch:	17 June – 19 June 2026

Link to Mentor Registration (closes on 30 April 2026):

https://corvinus.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8p5PiQXdZc7nDJJs

Link to Mentee Registration (closes on 30 April 2026):

https://corvinus.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0BZx6ag04YS7cEe

EAAE PhD Workshop

The 11th EAAE PhD Workshop will take place at the University of Évora, Portugal, from 17–19 June 2026. You can find more details on the website: <https://eaae2026.uevora.pt/>

Webinar

30 April 11:00 hrs, there will be a webinar: 'The Commission's proposals for the next CAP'. The speaker is prof. Alan Matthews. Registration is not required. The link:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/370166195682986?p=itldVyk3CIYYX1L15C>

Meeting ID: 370 166 195 682 986

Passcode: Jf7Rs9Gi

194th EAAE Seminar 'Matching Agri-Food Systems and Ecosystems via AI: Aligning Digital Innovation with Sustainability and Policy Goals'

The seminar is organized by the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (CIHEAM MAI.Chania) and the EAAE and will be held 10-11 September 2026 at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, CIHEAM MAI.Chania in Chania, Crete, Greece. You can find more details on the website: <http://194eaae.maich.gr/en/>

195th EAAE Seminar 'Gender Mainstreaming and Women's Empowerment in Agriculture – European Perspectives and Global Challenges'. 15–16 October 2026, Gaeta, Italy

The seminar is organized by the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, the University of Pavia, the University of Milan, the University of Naples "Federico II", and the CREA - Center of Policies and Bioeconomy

The seminar is hosted by the Department of Economics and Law of the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, at the Angevin Castle of Gaeta (LT), Italy.

All information is available at: <https://195eaae.unicas.it/>

19th EAAE CONGRESS 2027, ŠIBENIK, CROATIA, 31-8 / 3-9-2027

Organised by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb. More information will follow later.

POSTERS OF PAST CONGRESSES

At the congress in Bonn, posters from previous congresses were displayed on a screen. For those who missed them, please visit:

<https://cloud.thuenen.de/index.php/s/9ZHsAAZZagwxPcR>

and use the following password: EAAE_50_Poster

Reduced membership fee of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

The EAAE has signed a Memorandum of Understandings with the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE). Part of the Memorandum is that the EAAE and EAERE agree to grant members a secondary individual membership with a 50% discount on the full price for members of the other Association. The EAERE has both annual and triannual membership periods. For registration and more information please visit the EAERE's website (<https://www.eaere.org/>).

NON-EAAE EVENTS

International Workshop on Survey Design and Experimental Methods in Applied and Agricultural Economics: Michigan State University, May 26 to May 29, 2026

This year's workshop features a new and expanded program. In addition to a strong focus on survey-based data construction, experimental auctions, and discrete choice experiments, the curriculum has been extended to include in-depth coverage of survey design and data collection, basket-based choice experiments, and field experiments, with applications across a wide range of policy contexts. Participants will gain both theoretical and practical knowledge, be introduced to state-of-the-art software tools, and design their own experimental applications through hands-on training.

The instructor team includes:

- Vincenzina Caputo (Michigan State University)
- Carola Grebitus (Arizona State University)
- David Just (Cornell University)
- Jayson L. Lusk (Purdue University)
- Rodolfo M. Nayga (Texas A&M University)
- Jeffrey M. Wooldridge (Michigan State University)

We are particularly excited to **welcome Professor Jeffrey M. Wooldridge**, who will present state-of-the-art, cutting-edge econometric methods for policy evaluation.

The workshop is open to academics (graduate students, faculty, and researchers) as well as non-academics (consultants and practitioners from the private sector or national and international organizations). Seats are limited, and registration is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share this information with colleagues, students, and others who may be interested.

For more registration information, click here: [website](#).

For more information about scholarships, click here: [website](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact Vincenzina Caputo, Carola Grebitus, or Rachele De Cianni (vcaputo@msu.edu, carola.grebitus@asu.edu, & decianni@msu.edu) if you have any questions or need additional information!

International Summer School “Experimental Auctions for Agricultural and Applied Economics: Theory and Applications,” Verona, from June 15 to June 19, 2026.

Please find more information in the file attached and on:

<https://sites.google.com/view/experimentalauctions2026/home>

Summer School “ Risk Analysis, Risk Management and Resilience in Agriculture” Wageningen, the Netherlands, from August 24 to 28, 2026.

Participants will learn about and apply the major theories concerning risk analysis, risk coping strategies and resilience, and will be supported in developing their own research in topics related to risk in agriculture.

The 3ECTS course deals with both conceptual and methodological issues, and presents various empirical applications with data and code.

Please find more information here: <https://wass.crs.wur.nl/courses/details/1849>

GEWISOLA

The 65th annual conference of the Society for Economic and Social Sciences of Agriculture (GEWISOLA) will take place from Wednesday, 23 September to Friday, 25 September 2026 at the Thünen Institute in Braunschweig. The conference theme is: Agriculture and rural areas: Challenges in a local, regional, and global context. **Please see the file attached for more information.**

Other

The University of Bonn developed an IT-tool for selecting suitable forecasting models (out of 40) based on certain criteria (about 50). In case you are interested, please use the following link to the beta version of the tool <https://www.eco-tool.eu>

EAAE Journals

EuroChoices

Rob Ackrill new Editor-in-Chief of EuroChoices

The Agricultural Economics Society and the European Association of Agricultural Economists are delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Rob Ackrill as the new Editor-in-Chief of EuroChoices. He will take up the role in July 2026, succeeding Professor John Davis.

Rob will lead EuroChoices into an exciting new phase, building on the journal's strong reputation for accessible, policy-relevant scholarship at the interface between research and practice. He is

particularly committed to strengthening the journal's role in connecting academic insight with policy debates, and to further developing the distinctive writing styles that make EuroChoices engaging and influential across diverse audiences.

Rob brings extensive expertise in EU, agricultural, and rural policy, alongside a long-standing relationship with EuroChoices and a clear vision for its future direction. He is Professor Emeritus in Economics and Policy at Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University.

Contact: robert.ackrill@ntu.ac.uk | eurochoices@aes.ac.uk (from July 2026)

Q Open

Q Open receives impact factor

We are proud to announce that Q Open has now officially been accepted into the Web of Science! The journal will receive its first Impact Factor in 2026. Our congratulations go to the editorial team led by Iain Fraser for their efforts that have led to this important milestone.

ERAE

ERAE Review Articles

In addition to research articles, the journal also publishes review articles. Review articles should provide a comprehensive and scholarly account of a topic that has direct relevance to agricultural economics (methodological or applied) and that has not recently been covered in the literature. Normally these are authored by individuals who have themselves made a significant contribution to the topic under review and/or are acknowledged authorities in the field. A pre-submission enquiry to is required for review articles. An abstract, outline and key references should be emailed to erae.editorialoffice@theeditorialhub.com. Review article submissions undergo the normal review process.

Vacancies

[Research associate](#)

At : ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland. Closing date 30 April 2026

[PhD position](#)

At : TU München, Germany. Closing date 30 June 2026

[PhD position](#)

At : Osnabrueck University, Germany. Closing date 30 April 2026

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EAAE Members information

EAAE members can access their registration card through the EAAE login on the homepage of the EAAE using their email address and personal password. You can login [here](#). If you forget your password, you can retrieve or modify it. Upon login, you will also find the link for free access of EuroChoices online!

As a member, you can post vacancies and non-EAAE events on our website. Simply login, go to 'Post events (congress, seminars, courses, PhD activities) and Jobs', select 'New', and your information will be visible on the website after the approval of the secretariat.